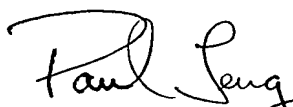


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending, with claim 1 being the sole pending claim in independent form.  
Claims 3-10, 12, 13, 15 and 16 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies therein, in order to reduce the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Teng". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Teng" clearly distinguishable.

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